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In re Application of: § § Examiner: Calvert et al.

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§ § § GEOLOGIC MODELS BY COMBINING MULTIPLE FREQUENCY PASSBANDS

## **AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF HARRIS** Ş

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Craig S. Calvert, who, being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows:

- I, Craig S. Calvert, am an employee of ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company 1. and a named inventor on the above-referenced Application.
- 2. I have a B.S. in Environmental Science from the University of Rhode Island, a M.S. in Soil Science from North Carolina State University and a PhD in Soil Science from Texas A&M University. For nearly 25 years, I have conducted research in areas of reservoir characterization, geophysical interpretation and reservoir modeling. I currently lead ExxonMobil's research efforts on integrating geophysical interpretations into reservoir models.
- 3. I am a named inventor on U. S. Patent Nos. 5,691,958, 5,808,966 and 6,480,790. I have recently published on the method cited in this application in both The Leading Edge (May 2004, V. 23, No. 5, pp.466-470) and the SPE Proceedings (September 2004, paper 91054). I have also presented papers on this method at Stanford University in 2003 (invited speaker) and the Geophysical Society of London in 2005.
- 4. I believe that I am an expert in the field of reservoir modeling.
- I have read the "Remarks" section of the response to the Office Action dated on January 27, 2006, a copy of which section is attached hereto. I agree with all arguments and opinions expressed therein associated with the assessments regarding equivalence of the velocity model with the frequency passband model and all interpretations of what the prior art teaches or suggests.

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Craig S. Calvert Date

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of January, 2006.